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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a 53(b) Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/654,615
Filed on September 7, 2000
Of Yutaka MATSUNOBU et al.
Entitled: HYBRID ELECTRICAL VEHICLE EMPLOYING
PERMANENT MAGNETIC TYPE DYNAMO-ELECTRIC
MACHINE
Examiner: Vanaman, Frank Bennett
Group: 3618

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.

Total pages 26

- 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of — sheet(s), depicting Figures —.

- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:

a. — Newly executed (original or copy)

b. X Copy from prior application

i. — Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 5. Cancel original claims

6. Small entity status:
- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
 - ☐ A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on ☐ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
 - ☐ Is no longer claimed
- X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee				<u>\$385</u>	<u>\$770</u>
Total Claims	17	-	20 = 0	x 9 = \$	18 = \$
Ind. Claims	1	-	3 = 0	x 43 = \$	86 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 145 = \$	290 = \$
Total				<u>\$</u>	<u>\$770.00</u>

- ☐ 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # ☐) in the amount of \$ ☐.
- X 9. A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #05620349196C1).
- X 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/654,615, filed September 7, 2000.--
- X 12. Priority of Appln. No(s). 2000-061890, filed in Japan on 02 March 2000, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- X 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 09/654,615 on September 7, 2000.
- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Hitachi, Ltd.
- X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg.

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- X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- X d. Address all future correspondence to:

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- X 16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- X 18. Return Receipt Postcard.
- X 19. Please note that a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time is being submitted today (November 21, 2003) in parent application Serial No. 09/654,615.

Respectfully submitted,

11/21/2003


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